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Acting Chief, Foreign Documents Division

FDD Monthly Progress Report -- December 1963

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[redacted] Chief, Benefits and Services Division, OP addressed members of FDD on the subject of compensation benefits, 3 December.

On 6 December Chief, FDD attended a briefing of Assistant Secretary of Defense Fubini by Air Force Systems Command concerning the status of machine translation at Foreign Technology Division. Mr. Bagnall's presence was requested by AFSC in view of the pending arrangements between FDD and FTD for mutual cooperation in the MT program, and in anticipation of possible questions from Dr. Fubini concerning FDD's interest in MT.

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of [redacted] organization with respect to machine translation to Chief, FDD and interested FDD officers. These objectives included the production of machine translation requiring no postediting, at the rate of two million words per day, and costing one-half cent per word. [redacted] departed when informed that the Agency at this time was coordinating its interest in MT research with NSF and DOD and had no funds to devote to the

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[redacted] spoke with Chief, FDD on 11 December concerning the feasibility of establishing a national center for machine-readable texts. It was suggested to [redacted] data base of approximately ten million entries, now in Agency custody, might be made available for copying by such a center.

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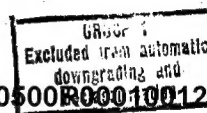
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On 12 December [redacted] heading a DDI committee investigating the problems of Printing Services Division, visited FDD. The committee was informed that FDD internally reproduced and disseminated as much material as it sent to PSD [redacted]

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Lt. Col. C. A. Hughes, Jr., Executive Officer, Foreign Technology Division and [redacted], his assistant for MT production visited FDD on 19 December to discuss cooperative use of the machine translation facility at FTD and advise on FTD experience in cyrillic flexotyping. Col. Hughes took back with him to FTD a written agreement for FTD/FDD cooperation in MT production for concurrence of his superiors.

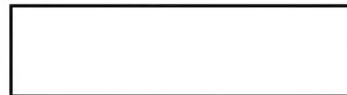
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A preliminary survey during December of FDD use of telephone equipment and services resulted in 20 instruments earmarked for removal, 5 extension numbers freed for reassignment, and one buzzer circuit eliminated.

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